



3 January 2021

## Preparations for Civil Disturbances - Week of 3 January 2021

### Situational Overview

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Large groups of demonstrators are anticipated to travel to Washington, DC as early as 4 January in advance of the Congressional certification of the electoral vote on 6 January. Past encounters between opposing protest groups have occasionally led to violence between them and against law enforcement personnel, as well as damage to private and government property. Numerous protest permits have been approved by the US Park Police including Freedom Plaza, Washington Monument, the National Mall Area and the Capitol, and several hotels are sold out on 5 and 6 January, both indicators of large crowds.

DHS Operations Coordination (DHS OPS) conducted a Law Enforcement Operations Deputies coordination call on 3 January to review the current DHS component posture, share and coordinate security planning, and identify operational gaps. DHS OPS and National Operations Center is coordinating with Federal departments and agencies to identify any additional precautionary actions to enhance their security posture as described below and invite them to collaborate in the DHS Virtual Situation Room.

### DHS Preparations

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#### DHS HQ

- DHS OPS has invited our federal law enforcement partners to maintain a presence in the department's Virtual Situation Room (vSITROOM) throughout the period of concern, beginning 0600 EST on 5 January.
- The DHS OPS-NOC is host to several major metropolitan and regional Law Enforcement liaison officers who are available 24/7 for matters in their jurisdictional areas.
  - DHS NOC LE LNOs available include: US Capitol Police, Supreme Court of the US, DOT
  - DHS NOC has established direct links with: US Park Police, FBI WFO, FBI SIOC
- The NOC has a permanent FPS liaison officer who is also available 24/7.

#### I&A

- I&A judges that much of the potentially heightened physical threat environment faced in Georgia over the course of its US Senate runoff election cycle is applicable across the US.
- This may drive ideologically motivated violence or threats of violence like those seen nationwide leading into the 2020 presidential and state election season.
- I&A bases this assessment on a review of national and local media coverage, relevant social media postings, state law enforcement officials detailing ideologically motivated violence or threats of violence, and DHS election violence assessments that have been disseminated over the previous six months.



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- I&A further judges that violent extremists or other actors could quickly mobilize to violence or generate violent disruptions of otherwise lawful protests in response to a range of issues, including possible disputes over the results of the US presidential election.
- I&A remains in close coordination with DC-area Fusion Centers.

**FPS**

- FPS is not aware of any specific federal facilities being targeted, but based on the nature of this event, FPS areas of concern will be Lafayette Square and any federal buildings in the vicinity of the Capitol building.
- FPS intends to staff 85 law enforcement officers (LEOs) on 6 Jan and will coordinate as needed with CBP and ICE for coverage at the Ronald Reagan Building (RRB) and ICE HQ.
- Mobile Field Forces will be deployed depending on the march route.
- FPS Region 11 will establish a command post and liaisons with US Capitol Police and MPD.
- FPS HQ will operate their vEOC to post information and monitor activity.
- FPS Operations will also be connected into the DHS Operations vSITROOM.
- The FPS HQ Investigation Division will establish close communications with FBI Washington, DC Field Office (WFO).
- Approximately 31 federal facilities are located along projected protest march routes.

**USSS**

- An enhanced Civil Disturbance Unit is postured at the White House. USSS Protectee Division stated there are early indications of a possible POTUS event on 6 Jan, but no official announcement or plans have been announced.
- Viewing stands that were being set up for inauguration are being dismantled, with a portion of Pennsylvania Ave closed.
- The 10 to 12-foot US Park Police fence at Lafayette Park remains in place.

**CBP**

- CBP and FPS are coordinating for both the security of CBP buildings (RRB) and available augmentation to FPS to protect federal facilities.
  - CBP has identified 50 law enforcement personnel in the NCR available to support FPS as needed (15 USBP, 15 LE Safety and Compliance, 19 OFO Special Response Team, one Command and Control).



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**ICE**

- ICE and FPS are coordinating the security of ICE buildings (ICE HQ) and have identified augmentation to FPS to protect federal facilities.
  - The DC-area Special Response Team is available to support FPS as needed.

**TSA**

- TSA Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response (VIPR) teams will be active at Reagan National and Dulles International Airports on 5 and 6 January.
- The number of FAMS at Reagan National and Dulles will be increased as well.

**Interagency Preparations**

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**US Capitol Police (USCP)**

- All personnel will be on duty or standby from 4 through 6 January.
- Off-watch personnel are considered response assets and are equipped with Civil Disobedience Unit equipment.
- The USCP Operations Center stood up the morning of 3 January and will be hosting several liaison officers.
- 'Bike rack' and 'snow' type fencing around the Capitol grounds has been added in advance of the State of the Union Address, which will also assist with crowd control this week.

**DOI – US Park Police (USPP)**

- USPP has a detail of personnel identified/assigned for increased operations support on 5 and 6 January.
- On 6 January, USPP will have all personnel originally scheduled to be "Off", resourced to support operations, along with the detailees.

**DOJ - FBI**

- FBI operations relative to the potential unrest will be conducted out of their Washington, DC Field Office (WFO). There are no current plans to activate the national SIOC.

**DOD**

- The National Guard Bureau (NGB) has received no activation plans yet but are monitoring.
- NGB and the US Army (DOD Executive Agent for defense support of civil authorities) will participate in the DHS virtual SITROOM on 5 and 6 January.

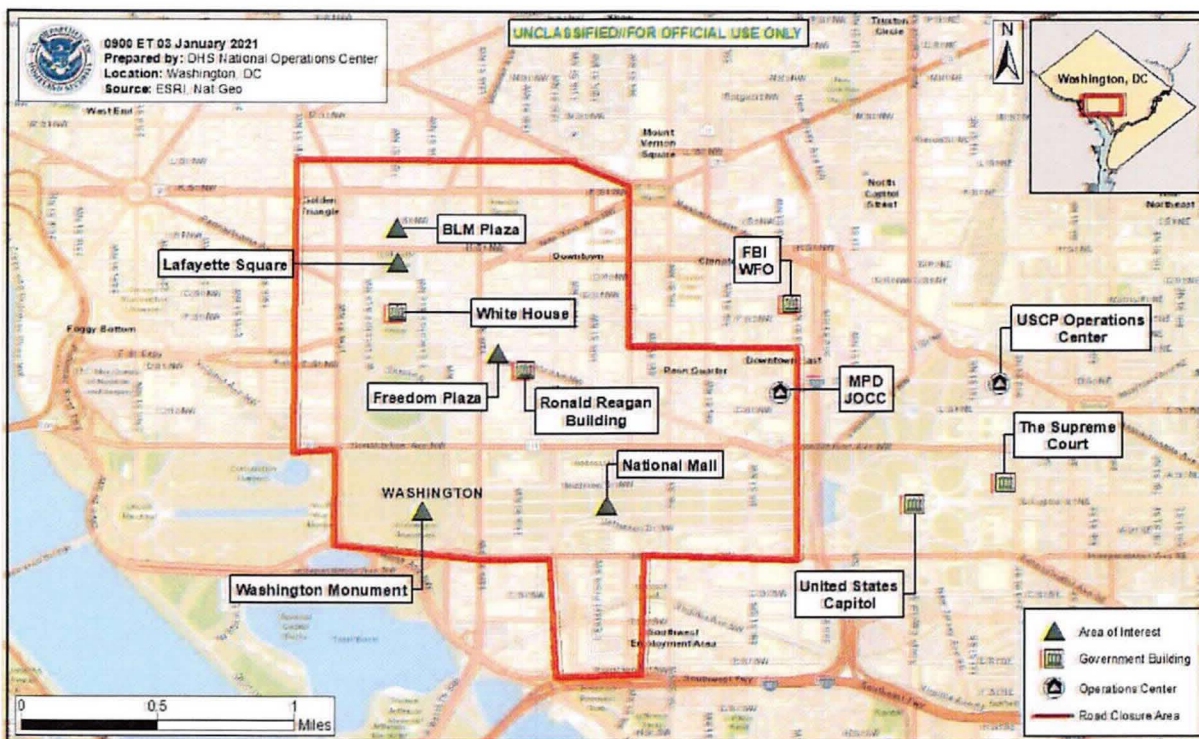
**Washington Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)**

- MPD will activate their Joint Operations Center (JOC) for this week's planned protests.
- The DHS OPS National Operations Center is in direct contact with the MPD JOC Supervisor.





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# United States Park Police

## Event Pre-Brief

*Intelligence & Counterterrorism Branch*

**Date:** 9 December 2020

**Control:** 20-77568

### (U) 12 December 2020 WMA Demonstration Activity

**(U//LES)** Multiple demonstrations and counter-demonstrations are being planned for Saturday, 12 December in Washington, DC. It is believed that the events scheduled for 12 December will closely mirror those demonstrations which were held in the District on 14 November 2020. The 14 November demonstrations contained confrontations between various ideologically opposed groups. These confrontations ranged from verbal disputes, to assaults, to larger groups physically engaging each other. While only a small segment of the groups represented were believed to be involved in these violent actions, all available evidence indicates that these same participants will be returning on 12 December. The Intelligence and Counterterrorism Branch finds there is a near certainty of violence and property damage if these two groups are allowed to come into direct contact.

**(U//FOUO)** Beginning on the evening of 11 December 2020, various groups with polar opposite ideological interests will travel to Washington, D.C. for events scheduled to take place on 12 December 2020. One set of groups is demonstrating to show their support for President Trump and their belief that there were serious irregularities with the recent Presidential election process. A different, loosely affiliated coalition, comprised mainly of local groups, believes that those organizations arriving to protest the election results are comprised mainly of "fascists" and "white supremacists". The local affiliations, supported by some from out of town, are actively planning to counter protest the Trump-supporting groups upon their arrival in the District. On 14 November during similar demonstrations, interactions between individuals holding these two opposing ideologies resulted in violence and property damage. While the majority of the interaction between these two groups is anticipated to occur on 12 December, some interaction may occur as groups arrive on 11 December.

### (U) Events Permitted by National Park Service

Name	Location	Time	Description
Women For America First (20-1340)	Freedom Plaza with march to the Supreme Court.	Event 1200 with march at 1330.	1st Amendment demonstration to support President Trump. Event permitted for 5,000 individuals.
Alex Stovall & James Sullivan (20-1359)	Sylvan Theater (Washington Monument)	1200-1500	Pro 2nd Amendment demonstration. Event permitted for 500 individuals.
Jericho March (Robert Weaver) (20-1357)	National Mall (12th to 4th Streets)	Event 1100, march from 1400-1600.	Religious event. Participants plan to march around the National Mall. Event permitted for 5,000 individuals.

(U) Permitted Events

**Women For America First (20-1340)**: This event is scheduled to begin at Freedom Plaza at 1200 on 12 December 2020. The first part of the program will consist of speakers, with a march to the Supreme Court scheduled to depart Freedom Plaza at 1330 hours. The march route to the Supreme Court will be SE on Pennsylvania Ave, NW, east on Constitution Ave. NW, and south on 1st Street NE to the front of the Supreme Court. After a short program, the group plans to conclude their event and have participants disperse from this location. While the purpose for this event was listed on the permit application only as a “1st Amendment demonstration”, historical precedent and further disclosure from the organizer has identified this group as being a supporter of the Trump Administration and promoting the idea that the recent Presidential elections contained significant irregularities which adversely affected the outcome, compromising President Trump’s re-election possibilities. This event has been permitted for 5,000 individuals.

**Alex Stovall & James Sullivan (20-1359)**: This event is permitted for the Sylvan Theater area on the grounds of the Washington Monument. The purpose of this demonstration was listed on the original permit application as promoting “election integrity”. On 9 December 2020, an email was received from the organizer changing the purpose of the demonstration to a pro-2nd Amendment rally. The group still plans to hold a rally from 1200-1500 which will compose of speakers and an open panel discussion, to include a question and answer session with attendees. The event is permitted for 500 participants. The organizers claim that they are not affiliated with any other groups that may be holding events in the area. However, they did acknowledge that some of their participants may also attend the Women For America First event scheduled for Freedom Plaza. It was also learned that the organizers for this event plan to have members of the group ‘United Citizens Alarm’ act as marshals for their event. An open source examination of the United Citizens’ Alarm web page ([unitedcitizensalarm.com](http://unitedcitizensalarm.com)) reveals that many of the members appear to attend events openly carrying firearms. The laws concerning firearms in the District of Columbia were specifically explained to the organizers who acknowledged multiple times that no firearms would be allowed at their event.

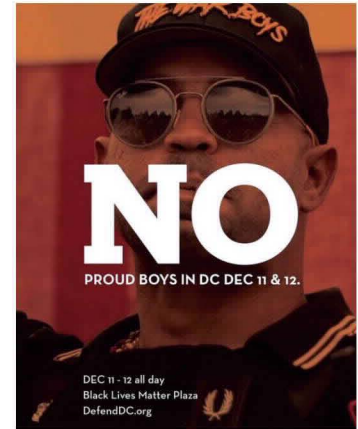
**Jericho March (Robert Weaver) (20-1357)**: The event is being held as a religious, apolitical event. The event will begin at 1100 hours on the National Mall at 12th Street with various religious speakers. At 1400 hours the group plans to begin marching in a circular pattern between 12th Street and 4th Street on the National Mall. The group plans to complete this circuit seven times and to conclude their event at 1600 hours. While the organizer is adamant that this event is apolitical, he believes that many those attending his event are likely supporters of President Trump and that some may join other activities after his permitted event has concluded. This event is permitted for 5,000 individuals.

(U//LES) While not officially affiliated with or sanctioned by any of the above permitted events, the group known as the Proud Boys have publicly stated their intentions to attend the event scheduled to take place at Freedom Plaza. Multiple media sources have identified the Proud Boys as one of the groups that engaged in violent altercations during similar demonstrations which occurred in Washington, DC on 14 November 2020. Social media sources reported that some Proud Boys were armed with knives and baseball bats. The inclusion of the Proud Boys in the events scheduled for 12 December can be viewed as one of the main catalysts that are driving opposition groups to counter-protest in force. Due to a lack of publicly available information it is difficult to predict an exact number of Proud Boys expected to travel to the District on 12 December. However, based on events which occurred on 14 November 2020 in the District as well as the build up being observed for the 12 December events, a conservative estimate for the Proud Boys would be 125-150 individuals.



**(U) Opposition Groups**

**(U//LES)** A loosely affiliated group of local protest organizations have joined to counter-protest these permitted demonstrations. These groups appear to be organizing under the banner of DefendDC.org. This website lists 16 different organizations that are planning to meet on 12 December 2020 at BLM Plaza. Their objective appears to be two-fold. Their first stated goal is to defend the BLM Plaza space from any opposing groups. During the demonstrations on 14 November, these groups reported that members of the Proud Boys group destroyed posters and other pieces of artwork displayed along the Lafayette Park perimeter fence at the south end of BLM Plaza. These groups are determined to not have this happen again. The second goal of these groups is to disrupt the planned demonstration activity of the groups permitted by the National Park Service. The groups meeting at BLM Plaza view members of these permitted groups as “fascists” and “white supremacists” and object to their very presence in their community (in this case, Washington DC). In the days leading up to 12 December, a number of the above referenced groups have been preparing for the upcoming events by engaging in various tactical training sessions, attempting to acquire communications equipment, and offering to provide “defensive equipment” for those in need. The tactics these groups will engage in to disrupt these permitted events varies greatly. These efforts will vary from non-confrontational counter protesting with signs and chants, to non-violent acts of disruption, to violent acts against individuals and/or property. The majority of the individuals in these groups will be local residents and the vast majority will refrain from physically violent activity.



**(U//LES)** In addition to the above-mentioned opposition groups, a more radical group of individuals is also expected to counter-protest the permitted activities on 12 December. This more radical element will be made up of individuals who self-identify with the Antifa identity as well as some more extreme local activist groups. It is this subset of the main opposition group where historically the most violent action originates. These individuals are believed to have been the main combatants with the Proud Boys during the 14 November demonstrations. As stated earlier, while a majority of these groups are made up of local individuals, there are also reports that individuals may be traveling to the District from cities along the east coast of the United States.



As is the case with the Proud Boys, we expect a small percentage of these individuals to come armed with some type of weapons such as knives, baseball bats, and incendiary devices. It can also not be ruled out that some individuals may be carrying firearms.

**(U) Operational Considerations**

**(U//LES)** Despite the best efforts of law enforcement, it is almost a certainty that violent confrontations will occur between members of opposing groups as they converge on Washington, DC on 12 December. There exist distinct sub-groups within each ideological “side” that are attending these events with a primary objective being to violently engage their counterparts. There is evidence that each side has been preparing for this “rematch” since the events of 14 November. The primary objective of law enforcement should continue to be to keep these groups separated to the greatest extent possible. Should any confrontation erupt, law enforcement should be positioned to respond in force and expect that violent actions could erupt quickly with little to no warning.

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**(U//LES)** Law enforcement personnel should also be reminded that the established tactics of certain groups is to use stand-off weapons such as bricks and bottles as missiles as well as lasers and commercial grade fireworks directed at law enforcement personnel. Officers should move in teams and avoid, if at all possible, becoming isolated within a crowd, even if that group or area is initially perceived as being "friendly". It is also anticipated that violent activity will likely continue after the scheduled permitted events have concluded. One of the identified opposition groups has scheduled a march starting from BLM Plaza at 1700 hours. This same group holds marches throughout the District weekly and it is not uncommon for these marches to last for several hours. It is anticipated that this march will have a "targeted" route that will draw both supportive and opposition individuals and will likely remain a stimulus for confrontation into the evening hours. Force personnel should be prepared for an extended operational period and remain as self-sufficient as possible. Officers are also reminded to immediately report and investigate any suspicious incidents or actions they observe or have reported to them by the public.

**(U//FOUO)** With the exception of Freedom Plaza, at this time there is no evidence that any National Park Service properties are being targeted by either group for vandalism or violent actions. On 14 November, there was a reported arson incident at Freedom Plaza where an unidentified individual set fire to some property belonging to the permitted group. The fire was extinguished with no permanent damage to Freedom Plaza.

**(U)** The Intelligence and Counterterrorism Branch will continue to monitor events leading up to 12 December and report any developments or changes to the information provided in this document.

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# United States Park Police

## Intelligence Briefing

*Intelligence & Counterterrorism Branch*

Date: 10 November 2020

Control: 20-71688

### (U) 14 November 2020 Demonstration Activity

**(U//LES) Demonstrations are being planned for Saturday, 14 November in Washington, DC to protest the outcome of the recent Presidential elections. It is believed that these demonstrations will be met with groups that oppose this belief. All available evidence indicates that a segment within each of the ideologically opposed groups will include members that have in the past used violence to further their cause. The Intelligence and Counterterrorism Branch finds there is a high probability of violence if these two groups are allowed to come into direct contact. As an example, a violent confrontation occurred when these groups came into contact on the north slope of the WAMO grounds during the 2020 July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks show.**

**(U//FOUO)** On 8 November 2020, social media posts began to appear calling for massive demonstrations to be held in Washington, DC on 14 November. These demonstrations are being planned by various groups and individuals to show support for President Trump and the overall platform of "Make America Great Again (MAGA)". These MAGA groups are promoting the belief that the recent election was "stolen" from President Trump due to the use of "illegal" votes. Within 24 hours of these rally plans being released on social media, groups that are ideologically opposed to President Trump posted their intentions to directly counter these MAGA rallies. Since 8 November, on-line tensions have increased between the two groups with the announcement that the groups self-identified as The Proud Boys and The Patriot Front have stated they will attend the MAGA rallies to show their support. At this point final plans are still being made by organizers from both groups.

### (U) Make America Great Again

**(U//FOUO)** Currently there are no fewer than four separate MAGA rallies planned for 14 November, all at different locations and at different times. This lack of cohesion is causing some confusion among the MAGA supporters as each organizer attempts to draw people to their event. This confusion has even led to some individuals believing that these planned MAGA rallies are a "set up" promoted by those who oppose President Trump. Currently the two sites that appear to be drawing the most interest are a Washington Monument (WAMO) event scheduled to begin at 0700 hours and a Freedom Plaza event scheduled to begin at 0900 hours. While not yet confirmed, it is believed that these two events will eventually combine into one with the 0700 WAMO group marching to Freedom Plaza by 0900 hours. These combined groups will then likely march to the Supreme Court at approximately 1200 hours. Smaller MAGA rallies are also currently planned to occur at the White House and at the Supreme Court. The organizer at Freedom Plaza has submitted an NPS Permit Application (20-1327) and a permit meeting is pending. This is the only permit application received by NPS concerning these events. An early estimate of combined individuals attending the WAMO and Freedom Plaza events will likely be 200-300 individuals.



(U) Opposition Groups

(U//LES) The plans to counter-protest the above referenced MAGA rallies is mainly supported by means of a flyer posted on various social media sites. The advertisement describes the event as “F\*CK MAGA” and instructs individuals to meet at 1<sup>st</sup> and Maryland Ave. NE at noon. The flyer also advises that the meeting location and time are subject to change. Judging by past practices, it is highly anticipated that this opposition group will confront and attempt to stop these MAGA rallies before they have the opportunity to begin their program and/or march. These opposition groups are likely going to be composed of individuals that normally participate in weekly Saturday marches and rallies that originate in DuPont Circle and Meridian Hill. Past tactics of these individuals have included launching projectiles and commercial grade fireworks at law enforcement as well as the use of plastic shields and gas masks. A number of social media postings have been observed arguing against counter-demonstrations, believing that any opposition or violence will unintentionally promote the MAGA cause. An early estimate of the number of individuals that will likely participate in these opposition rallies will likely be 100-150 individuals.

(U) Known Demonstration Activity

13 November	0100	Car Caravan	none	White House	Stop the Steal Car Caravan. Arriving in WDC from Texas	<25	Possible	Possible counter-protests	Tim Enlow
14 November	0700	Rally and March	none	Washington Monument Grounds	Million MAGA March - Main Event	734	Likely	Possible counter-protests	Million MAGA March
14 November	0900-1400	March	20-1327 & 2K20-188	Freedom Plaza to US Capitol	First Amendment March	49	Possible	Possible counter-protests	Cindy Chafian / Women For America First
14 November	1100	Rally	none	White House	Support President Trump	<25	Likely	Possible counter-protests	Trump, Truth, and America First
14 November	1200	Rally	none	1st & Maryland Ave, NE	F*CK MAGA	unk	Likely	Acts of civil disobedience to counter any MAGA groups	multiple groups
14 November	1200	Rally	none	Supreme Court	Support Million MAGA March	<25	Likely	Possible counter-protests	Williamsburg James City County Republicans

(U//FOUO) 14 November Demonstrations

(U) Facebook: MAGA March for Trump



(U) Facebook: #Million MAGA March



(U) Instagram: theythemcollective





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### Executive Brief

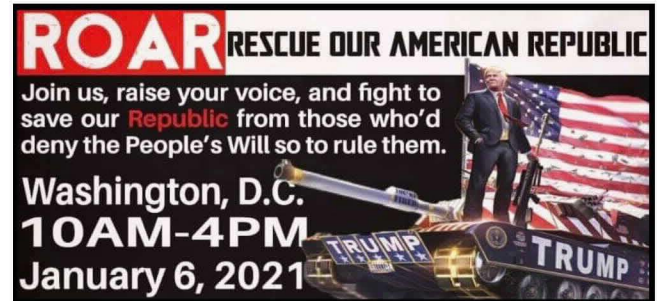
**Date:** 28 December 2020

**Control:** 20-81025

**ICOD:** 12/28/20 @ 0900

#### (U) 6 January 2021—WMA Demonstrations Activity

(U//LES) Along with our federal, state, and local partners, we continue to evaluate calls for a “Stop the Steal / MAGA 3” event being scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 6 January 2021 in Washington, DC. While many specifics concerning the event such as time and location are not yet finalized, all available evidence indicates that we should expect an event similar to those



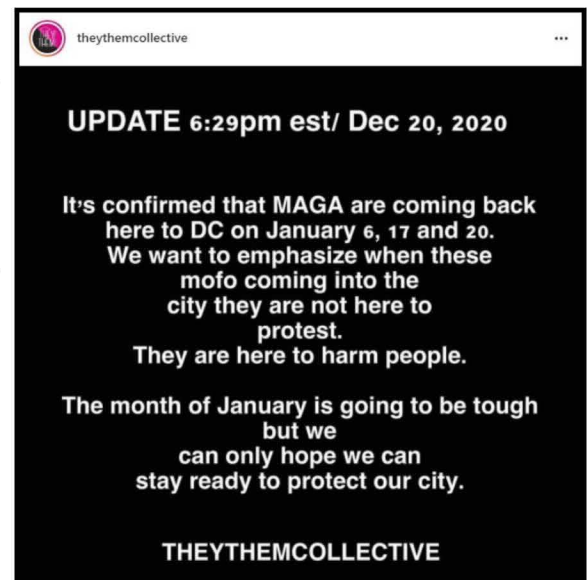
that occurred on 14 November 2020 and 12 December 2020 in Washington, DC. We have observed indications that opposition groups are aware of the event and plan to counter-protest as they have in the past. We have also witnessed indications that despite 6 January falling on a Wednesday, a higher than expected number of people have already made concrete plans to travel to the District of Columbia for the event. The significance of 6 January is the fact that it is the date, set by law, for a joint session of Congress to meet (at 1300 hours) to count the Electoral College votes and officially declare the results. This action is seen by many as the last hurdle to overcome before the 20 January Presidential Inauguration. There is some concern that individuals may display more aggressive and desperate behavior as they interpret 6 January as their final opportunity to act on their grievances. A recent event on Christmas morning may directly reference this desperation leading to violent actions by a motivated and determined individual.

(U//LES) On 25 December a vehicle bombing occurred in Nashville, Tennessee. While the exact motive behind the bombing remains unknown, there have been some social media postings concerning conspiracy theories stating that election data stored at the AT&T building was targeted by the bomber. There remain no specific or credible threats to the District. However, the 25 December bombing should act as a vivid reminder as to the despair and the dedication to act that exists from a small minority of individuals concerning recent social and political events.

(U//LES) In comparison to the 14 November and 12 December events, it appears that more pre-planning is taking place for the various MAGA and “Stop the Steal” events with increases in ride-sharing sites as well as hotel reservation coordination. Hotel booking and reservation requests have shown a significant increase for 6 January throughout the immediate DC area. We are aware that many members of the far-right group ‘Proud Boys’ plan on being in Washington on this date.

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(U//LES) The Proud Boys have not publicly stated their intentions for 6 January; however, we do anticipate street-level confrontation/violence between them and those opposed to their ideology. Initial reports were that a smaller number of Proud Boys were expected to travel to the District on 6 January, but this statement has not been recently updated or re-evaluated. A recent eGuardian report from the FBI detailed plans for individuals to engage in civil disobedience such as blocking major transportation routes leading into the District. As has also occurred at previous rallies, there have been multiple calls by individuals for attendees to participate in these events while armed. Some social media posts have gone as far as to state that protesters outnumber law enforcement and that law enforcement would be easily overcome. While striking in their content, there is no indication that these individuals will follow through with their threats and travel to the District in any coordinated fashion. The more likely scenario is that individuals will arm themselves with weapons such as knives, baseball bats and chemical irritants such as bear spray. We also expect far-left groups to continue to engage law enforcement and their opposition with weapons such as bottles, bricks, commercial grade fireworks and laser pointers.



(U//LES) While there appears to be more pre-planning by organizers of the MAGA and “Stop the Steal” events, there is still minimal coordination between some of the like-minded groups planning to attend. The National Park Service and USPP Special Events continues to work with the groups in negotiating the limited available demonstration areas. Organizers are announcing they plan to gather both at the U.S. Capitol and on the National Mall (with a march to the U.S. Capitol). As has occurred in previous rallies, it is expected that many of these smaller gatherings will congeal into one larger, yet mostly unorganized group. While some events will likely originate on USPP jurisdiction, it is expected that as the day progresses the vast majority of the demonstration activity and attention will be focused on Capitol Hill.

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### Information Note

**Date:** 16 November 2020

**Control:** 20-72920

#### (U//FOUO) Possible Threatening Literature Recovered at the Washington Monument

(U//FOUO) On 15 November 2020 at approximately 1715 hours, the photo card pictured below was turned over to the United States Park Police (USPP) by a National Park Service (NPS) Ranger. The NPS Ranger had been alerted by a concerned citizen who located the card somewhere on the grounds of the Washington Monument. A search of the area recovered eight additional rectangular cards all measuring approximately 5.5in x 4.5in. Writing on the cards, in both Latin and Russian were translated to read "Carthage must be destroyed." Multiple security sweeps were performed at WAMO with no further evidence or threats located. This case was entered into the eGuardian reporting system (DCUSPRKPD-2020-00015) and coordination will continue with the FBI WFO JTTF and the USPP Intelligence and Counterterrorism Branch. While the content of the photo card is of concern, at this time we have no evidence of any credible or actionable threat against the Washington Monument or other NPS properties located within the National Capitol Region.





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## Daily Operational Snapshot

*Intelligence & Counterterrorism Branch*

**Date:** 1 December 2020**Control:** 20-75934**AM:**

Cloudy

**PM:**

Partly

Sunny

**46/33** (Feels Like: **40/33**)**(U) 1 December 2020 - WMA Daily Law Enforcement Operational Snapshot**

### (U//FOUO) National Capital Region (NCR) Six Day COVID-19 Trends:

DATE	25 NOV	26 NOV	27 NOV	28 NOV	29 NOV	30 NOV
+ Cases	174,204 (+2245)	175,721 (+1517)	177,391 (+1670)	179,202 (+1811)	180,828 (+1626)	182,213 (+1385)
Deaths	4,000 (+22)	4,007 (+7)	4,016 (+9)	4,020 (+4)	4,033 (+13)	4,040 (+7)

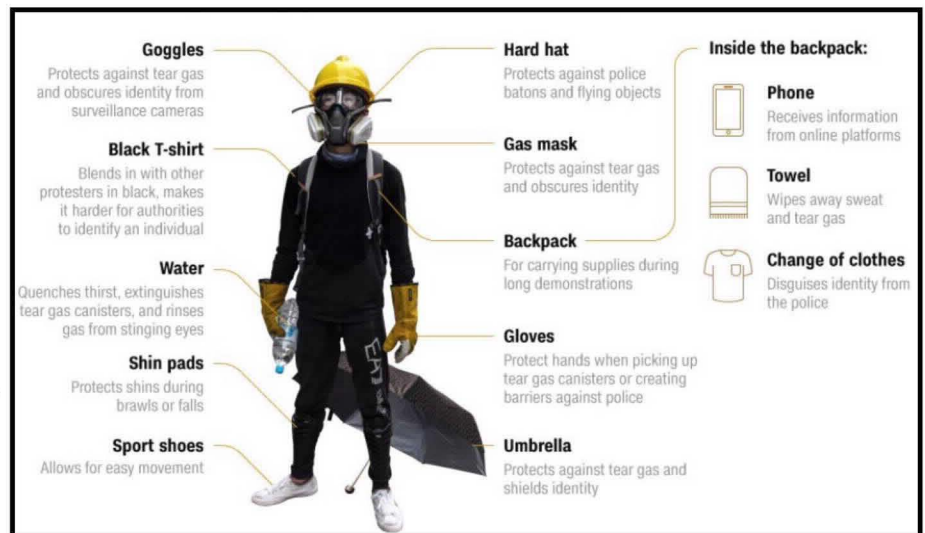
Source: (U//FOUO) FEMA NCR Watch Desk COVID-19 Situational Analysis Report #312—1 December 2020.

### (U) NOTABLE INCIDENTS:

**(U)** There were no notable or significant incidents reported during the previous operational period.

### (U) THREAT REPORTING:

**(U//LES)** The graphic to the right has recently been featured on a number of social media sites. The graphic was originally produced by CNN and featured in their reporting of protests in Hong Kong. Local groups are now reposting it for the public in “preparation” for upcoming events believed to include those associated with 12 December 2020 and the lead-up to the Inauguration. No new or significant TTPs are included in this graphic.



### (U) SCHEDULED EVENTS:

**1 December 2020**

**0600: NPS Permit 20-1087:** The group 50 Days of Blessing / Women for a Great America will hold a multi-day permit from 29 November until 5 December at Lafayette Park. The purpose of their event is to pray for peace and pray for President Trump. Less than 25 individuals are expected to attend this event.





# United States Park Police

## Daily Operational Snapshot

*Intelligence & Counterterrorism Branch*

**Date:** 8 December 2020**Control:** 20-77332**AM:**

Sunny

**PM:**

Mostly

Clear

**45/28** (Feels Like: **38/24**)**(U) 8 December 2020 - WMA Daily Law Enforcement Operational Snapshot****(U//FOUO) National Capital Region (NCR) Six Day COVID-19 Trends:**

DATE	2 DEC	3 DEC	4 DEC	5 DEC	6 DEC	7 DEC
+ Cases	185,879 (+1719)	187,508 (+1629)	189,591 (+2083)	192,297 (+2706)	194,949 (+2652)	197,241 (+2292)
Deaths	4,070 (+14)	4,090 (+20)	4,103 (+13)	4,112 (+9)	4,124 (+12)	4,141 (+17)

Source: (U//FOUO) FEMA NCR Watch Desk COVID-19 Situational Analysis Report #317—8 December 2020.

**(U) NOTABLE INCIDENTS:****(U)** There were no notable or significant incidents reported during the previous operational period.**(U) THREAT REPORTING:**

**(U//LES)** We continue to observe open source reporting detailing various local groups preparing to counter “Make America Great Again” (MAGA) rallies to be held in Washington, DC on 12 December 2020. At this time it appears that many of these counter groups will initially meet in the area of BLM Plaza around 1200 hours. While schedules of their actions have not yet been posted, it appears that these groups plan to collectively both protect BLM Plaza from vandalism as well as physically confront those representing the various MAGA organizations. Identified counter groups have been asking for donations to purchase “communication equipment” while others have been offering “defensive equipment” to those in need. While we are also observing groups offering de-escalation training, all groups are also warning their members that these actions will likely turn violent and that their members need to be “prepared”.

**(U) SCHEDULED EVENTS:****8 December 2020**

**0600: NPS Permit 20-1088:** The group 50 Days of Blessing / Women for a Great America will hold a multi-day permit from 6 December until 12 December at Lafayette Park. The purpose of their event is to pray for peace and pray for President Trump. Less than 25 individuals are expected to attend this event.

**0800-2200: NPS Permit 20-1355:** The group Public Citizen has applied for a permit to demonstrate 4 December through 9 December at McPherson Square, Farragut Square and Lafayette Park. The group has stated that they will rally to protect the current election results. The permit application states that 1,000 people will attend.



# United States Park Police

## Daily Operational Snapshot

### *Intelligence & Counterterrorism Branch*

Date: 31 December 2020

Control: 20-81596

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(U) 31 December 2020 - WMA Daily Law Enforcement Operational Snapshot

## (U//FOUO) National Capital Region (NCR) Six Day COVID-19 Trends:

DATE	25 DEC	26 DEC	27 DEC	28 DEC	29 DEC	30 DEC
+ Cases	238,647 (+2168)	239,991 (+1344)	243,079 (+3088)	244,746 (+1647)	246,551 (+1805)	248,781 (+2230)
Deaths	4,510 (+28)	4,523 (+13)	4,539 (+16)	4,557 (+18)	4,584 (+27)	4,626 (+42)

Source: (U//FOUO) FEMA NCR Watch Desk COVID-19 Situational Analysis Report #332—31 December 2020.

## (U) NOTABLE INCIDENTS:

(U) There were no significant or notable incidents recorded during the previous operational period.

## (U) THREAT REPORTING:

(U//LES) Along with our federal, state, and local partners we continue to monitor all available information sources regarding the planned 1st Amendment demonstrations scheduled for Washington, DC on 6 January 2021. While there continues to be minor fluctuations and changes in some data, our overall assessment remains unchanged. At this time we continue to expect fairly large crowds to gather in the District beginning on 5 January 2021. Groups with diametrically opposed beliefs and ideologies will both be present, and if these groups are allowed to come into close contact with each other, violence is almost certain. Operational planning for these events continues to evolve.

## (U) SCHEDULED EVENTS:

### 31 December 2020

**0600: NPS Permit 20-1091:** The group 50 Days of Blessing / Women for a Great America will hold a multi-day permit from 27 December until 2 January 2021 at Lafayette Park. The purpose of their event is to pray for peace and pray for President Trump. Less than 25 individuals are expected to attend this event.





# United States Park Police

## Daily Operational Snapshot

*Intelligence & Counterterrorism Branch*

**Date:** 1 January 2021

**Control:** 21-00053

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Rain

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(U) 1 January 2021 - WMA Daily Law Enforcement Operational Snapshot

## (U//FOUO) National Capital Region (NCR) Six Day COVID-19 Trends:

(U) At time of production, no updated COVID-19 information for the NCR was made available.

## (U) NOTABLE INCIDENTS:

(U) There were no significant or notable incidents recorded during the previous operational period.

## (U) THREAT REPORTING:

(U//LES) As conditions continue to evolve for events on 6 January in the District, the latest National Park Service permitting activities are pointing to one 'main' event being held on the Ellipse. The organizer for this event, Women For America First, has applied for a permit for 5,000 individuals, but it is possible that this number will grow. While this information is the latest available, it is not yet confirmed and the information from various organizers has been changing daily. It is also important to note that the above statement is only including individuals or groups that are applying for a permit through the National Park Service. Social media is still reporting various groups who plan to meet at the Supreme Court, the U.S. Capitol and elsewhere in the District on 5-6 January. However as the guest list evolves and is released by Women For America First, it is likely that this event will draw individuals from these other, smaller rallies. We will continue to provide updates as they become available.

## (U) SCHEDULED EVENTS:

**1 January 2021**

**0600: NPS Permit 20-1091:** The group 50 Days of Blessing / Women for a Great America will hold a multi-day permit from 27 December until 2 January 2021 at Lafayette Park. The purpose of their event is to pray for peace and pray for President Trump. Less than 25 individuals are expected to attend this event.



# United States Park Police

## Daily Operational Snapshot

*Intelligence & Counterterrorism Branch*

Date: 4 January 2021

Control: 21-00720

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Fog,  
Part. Sun

PM:

Cloudy

46/32 (Feels Like: 44/32)



(U) 4 January 2021 - WMA Daily Law Enforcement Operational Snapshot

### (U//FOUO) National Capital Region (NCR) Six Day COVID-19 Trends:

DATE	29 DEC	30 DEC	31 DEC	1 JAN	2 JAN	3 JAN
+ Cases	246,551 (+1805)	248,781 (+2230)	251,266 (+2485)	254,210 (+2994)	256,891 (+2681)	259,376 (+2485)
Deaths	4,584 (+27)	4,626 (+42)	4,652 (+26)	4,673 (+21)	4,692 (+19)	4,708 (+16)

Source: (U//FOUO) FEMA NCR Watch Desk COVID-19 Situational Analysis Report #333—4 January 2021.

### (U) NOTABLE INCIDENTS:

(U//LES) On 3 January 2021 at approximately 1100 hours, President Trump utilized Twitter to announce he will be attending the permitted event scheduled to take place on the Ellipse on 6 January. As anticipated, this has dramatically increased interest in this event which will draw increased numbers of supporters as well as counter-protestors. A scheduled release by the organizer has POTUS speaking at 1100 hrs. for an undetermined length of time. As long as POTUS has finished speaking, we still expect a large portion of this group to depart the Ellipse at some point and march to the U.S Capitol prior to 1300 hours.



### (U) THREAT REPORTING:

(U//LES) We continue to monitor and investigate social media statements forecasting non-specific acts of violence in the District associated with events scheduled for 6 January 2021. While the probability of sporadic violent actions is likely if opposing groups are allowed to come into physical contact with each other, at this time we have no indication of any acts of violence being pre-planned by any specific individual(s) or groups.

### (U) SCHEDULED EVENTS:

4 January 2021

**0600: NPS Permit 20-1092:** The group 50 Days of Blessing / Women for a Great America will hold a multi-day permit from 3 January until 9 January 2021 at Lafayette Park. The purpose of their event is to pray for peace and pray for President Trump. Less than 25 individuals are expected to attend this event.





## United States Park Police

### Daily Operational Snapshot

*Intelligence & Counterterrorism Branch*

Date: 5 January 2021

Control: 21-00937

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(U) 5 January 2021 - WMA Daily Law Enforcement Operational Snapshot

### (U//FOUO) National Capital Region (NCR) Six Day COVID-19 Trends:

DATE	30 DEC	31 DEC	1 JAN	2 JAN	3 JAN	4 JAN
+ Cases	248,781 (+2230)	251,266 (+2485)	254,210 (+2994)	256,891 (+2681)	259,376 (+2485)	261,351 (+1975)
Deaths	4,626 (+42)	4,652 (+26)	4,673 (+21)	4,692 (+19)	4,708 (+16)	4,718 (+10)

Source: (U//FOUO) FEMA NCR Watch Desk COVID-19 Situational Analysis Report #334—5 January 2021.

### (U) NOTABLE INCIDENTS:

(U//LES) Reported Proud Boys leader, Enrique TARRIO was arrested on 4 January by the Metropolitan Police Department on an outstanding DC Superior Court arrest warrant. It is unknown what effect this will have on the actions of the Proud Boys over the next 48 hours. TARRIO was viewed by some as keeping the more violent factions of the Proud Boys “under control” during recent demonstrations in the District.

### (U) THREAT REPORTING:

(U//LES) No significant updates. Still receiving reports of social media postings calling for violence or other illegal acts on 5-6 January. At this time none of these reports have been verified or deemed credible. While they have publicly stated their intentions to do so, identified groups opposing the events listed below have not yet released any specific counter-demonstration meeting times or locations.

### (U) SCHEDULED EVENTS:

#### 5 January 2021

**1145:** The group Jericho March will hold a rally and march in the area of the Supreme Court.

**1300-2030: NPS Permit 21-0274:** A group will hold a Rally to Revival event at Freedom Plaza to call for the election results to be overturned due to voter fraud and abuse.

**1500-1600:** The religious group The Awakening will hold a prayer service / walk at the Lincoln Memorial.

#### 6 January 2021 \*\*Large crowds expected to gather at and travel between the Ellipse and the U.S. Capitol\*\*

**0900-1600: NPS Permit 21-0278:** Women For America First will hold a rally on the Ellipse. President Trump is scheduled to speak at this event around 1100 hours. The permit application states that 20,000 people will attend this event. It is expected that a portion of this group will march to the U.S. Capitol prior to 1300 hrs.

**1200-1800: NPS Permit 21-0271:** The Silent Majority group will hold a rally on the National Mall at 13th Street. Between 250-500 individuals are permitted for this event.



# United States Park Police

## Daily Operational Snapshot

*Intelligence & Counterterrorism Branch*

**Date:** 6 January 2021

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**(U) 6 January 2021 - WMA Daily Law Enforcement Operational Snapshot**

### (U) NOTABLE INCIDENTS:

(U//LES) Events of 5 January concluded without any significant incidents or issues. A total of four firearms were recovered by law enforcement resulting in several arrests. These firearm recoveries occurred at locations centered around events at Freedom Plaza. No injuries, threats, or violent actions were associated with these recoveries. Late in the evening there was a small disturbance between police and demonstrators at BLM Plaza which resulted in at least one arrest. No injuries were reported.

### (U) THREAT REPORTING:

(U//LES) No changes to previous assessments (no specific or credible threats). We continue to see no publicly released information concerning any planned counter-protests to the events listed below. We believe that some counter-protests will likely materialize in the area of BLM Plaza. We expect these counter-protests will be relatively small and will remain in a 'defensive' posture in the area of BLM Plaza. Sporadic property damage and violence remains almost certain if opposition groups are allowed to come into contact with each other. Our greatest concern remains the lone offender, working alone or in a very small group, determined to act out violently to fulfill or correct what they perceive to be justified grievances or wrongs imposed on themselves or society.

### (U) SCHEDULED EVENTS:

**6 January 2021**

**\*\*Large crowds expected to gather at and travel between the Ellipse and the U.S. Capitol\*\***

**0000-1630: NPS Permit 21-0278:** Women For America First will hold a rally on the Ellipse. President Trump is scheduled to speak at this event around 1100 hours. The permit application states that 20,000 people will attend this event. It is expected that a portion of this group will march to the U.S. Capitol prior to 1300 hrs.

**0900-1300: NPS Permit Number Not Available:** #Go Right/March 4 Trump/Peter Boykin will meet at Columbus Circle and rally until 1300 hours at which time they will march to the U.S. Capitol via an unknown route. 500 individuals are estimated to attend this event based on the NPS Permit Application.

**1200-1800: NPS Permit 21-0271:** The Silent Majority group will hold a rally on the National Mall at 13th Street. Between 250-500 individuals are permitted for this event.

In addition to the above listed events, similar rallies are being planned at the U.S. Capitol and Supreme Court. Both the "Freedom Rally" and the "Wild Protest" plan to meet at the U.S. Capitol between 0900-1700 hours. The Jericho March once again plans to march around the Supreme Court seven times between 1145 and 1230 hours. Large, fairly disorganized crowds are expected to mingle and travel from event to event throughout the day.

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**FROM:** United States Capitol Police

**TO:** United States Park Police ICTB

**DATE/TIME:** 27 December 2020 / 1709 hrs

**REF:** "Armed and Ready, Mr. President"

[EXTERNAL] Fwd: "Armed and Ready, Mr. President": Demonstrators Urged to Bring Guns, Prepare for Violence at January 6 "Stop the Steal" Protest in DC

Donohue, John K. <John.Donohue@uscp.gov>

Sun 12/27/2020 5:09 PM

To: Shane Lamond <shane.lamond@dc.gov>; Varanelli, Mark <Mark\_Varanelli@nps.gov>

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From nyc. more of the same for the 6th.

John Donohue  
Director  
Intelligence and Interagency Coordination  
United States Capitol Police  
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FYSA. We'll look into it for any NY-ers but figured I'd flag for your team's awareness. We don't have full access to SITE yet, so we might not be able to get additional details. Still wanted to flag.

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: "Armed and Ready, Mr. President": Demonstrators Urged to Bring Guns, Prepare for Violence at January 6 "Stop the Steal" Protest in DC  
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"Armed and Ready, Mr. President": Demonstrators Urged to Bring Guns, Prepare for Violence at January 6 "Stop the Steal" Protest in DC

[Wewantthetotalwar]

Following Twitter posts from President Trump rallying his supporters to attend an upcoming "Stop the Steal" protest at the U.S National Mall the day Congress will meet to officially decide the 2020 Presidential election, users on a pro-Trump online forum interpreted Trump's statements as call to take direct action: insisting they have finally received formal "permission" from the President to arm themselves for the "revolutionary" protest and to engage in political violence.

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On December 19, 2020, a user began a thread on a prominent pro-Trump forum - where users have been known to promote violence and hate speech - containing a recent Tweet from President Trump<[https://ent.siteintelgroup.com/Far-Right/-Far-Left-Threat/as-congress-finalizes-election-far-right-community-rallies-behind-trump-s-call-to-protest-election-fraud.html?acm=2693\\_26355](https://ent.siteintelgroup.com/Far-Right/-Far-Left-Threat/as-congress-finalizes-election-far-right-community-rallies-behind-trump-s-call-to-protest-election-fraud.html?acm=2693_26355)> claiming it was "statistically impossible" for him to have lost the 2020 Election and thereby encouraging his followers to attend a "wild" upcoming "Stop the Steal" protest in Washington D.C. on January 6.

In addition to users on the ensuing thread organizing ride shares and lodging for the event, the post was met with an array of incitements from users who felt emboldened by the President's statement to take direct action at the event. Users not only threatened to attack left-wing protesters but also Democratic and Republic politicians and other government officials involved in the finalizing of the electoral college vote count.

Multiple users targeted the Congressmen and women for intimidation, with one user encouraging participants to "be already in place when Congress tries to get to their meeting" and "make sure they know who to fear." Another user similarly suggested that if "congress votes against the true will of the people" and elects Joe Biden as President despite "all the evidence of fraud and corruption," then the protesters should "start marching into the chambers."

Urging protesters to "go after the traitors directly," a user claimed that a military strategist

gave them the advice to "have a list of their family members as well."

Asserting that the right to bear arms was provided for "exactly times like this," another user spurred those participating at the January 6 event to "exercise your 2nd amendment" if the Republican politicians refuse to support Trump's election fraud disputes. They also insisted anyone "scared" of doing so should "stay out of the way."

"Fuck [the Republican party] right back," wrote another user, urging Trump's supporters to "show up with guns and threaten them with death."

In response to one user stating that they "don't condone violence" against politicians, a user retorted that "patriots" who are "still too cowardly to condone violence" are "part of the problem," exclaiming the violence "NEEDS TO FUCKING HAPPEN."

A screenshot of the incitement follows:  
[Jan6Politicianthreat]

When users inquired if Trump was in fact advocating for participants to attend the march armed when he published the Tweet promoting the protest, several users affirmed that they interpreted his statement as calling on his supporters to bring weapons.

"I read that as armed," one user insisted, positing that if "everyone commits" to carrying weapons at the protest then "how can they stop us?" Another user suggested that if participants "aren't marching armed" then there is no "point" to marching at all. A user also claimed that when Trump made his statement he "knew what we will be bringing," thereby echoing a call to action previously made by the President in regard to the Proud Boys: "Stand back and stand by."

Making reference to Trump's tweet asserting the event "will be wild," one user claimed Trump was implying the rally would be violent like the "wild West." Another user insisted that Trump was thereby asking protest participants to "be wild," asserting that a supposedly violent insurrection by his supporters has "always been the plan."

"[Trump] can't exactly openly tell you to revolt...This is the closest he'll ever get," the aforementioned user continued, receiving a response from a user declaring: "Then bring the guns we shall." A screenshot of the interaction follows:

[Wild plan]

Openly denouncing and disregarding the strict gun laws of Washington D.C., several users declared their intentions to bring firearms and other weapons to the march. "Armed and ready, Mr. President," wrote one user, with another declaring they will "be open carrying and so will my friends." The latter user also noted that Trump's supporters have just been "waiting for Trump to say the word" and thereby proclaimed: "there is not enough cops in DC to stop what is coming." These and other examples of users announcing they are bringing weapons to the protest can be seen in the screenshot below:

[BringgunsDCJan6]



Moreover, users on the forum strongly urged those who plan on attending armed to do so in large groups in attempt to avoid being apprehended by law enforcement. One user also suggested going to the march "in numbers so heavy and so protected" that they are "able to arrest treasonous members of the government." A user responded to the aforementioned comment opining that "this is what Trump expects," underscoring that the President's supporters can "not allow congress to certify a fraudulent election and get away with...don't allow any government forces to intimidate us."

"Numbers and organization will matter," another user commented, warning that "the lone wolf armed patriots" will be "picked off deep in the city" by law enforcement.

Following several inquiries regarding the legality of open and concealed firearm carry in the U.S capital, users proposed that that participants of the protest should not have to abide by the law: claiming as justification that the "treasonous" Democratic party is responsible for committing numerous "crimes:" such as "stealing the election," "betraying your country to a Chinese spy," "murdering the elderly in nursing homes," and "killing Ambassadors and Americans with proxy wars or drone strikes." One user thereby proclaimed, "[Democrats] did what they had to do now we gotta do the same."

User "POS" posited that because Democrats have already allegedly "broken" the "Rule of Law," Trump's supporters must "fall back to the next level: the Rule of War." Notably, the aforementioned user concluded their statement with the phrase "Might makes Right," a popular creed among totalitarian regimes.

"We need to follow the law while stopping a communist takeover?" remarked a user, with another baselessly maintaining that the Capital's firearm ban is "completely unconstitutional and therefore illegal." Acknowledging that bringing guns to the march is "definitely not legal," one user nonetheless encouraged others to "2A anyway." Similarly, another user suggested that protesters should disregard the legality of firearm carrying because "this is war and we're clearly in a post-legal phase of our society."

Many users also drew on Revolutionary War language to incite violence at the event, with one user urging "Be there on the 6th ready for 1776" and another making the following incitement against Trump's opposition:

This is taxation without representation. Im nothing special and I pay 50 g's a year in taxes and who it goes to hates me because I'm a white male. This is war and these blue haired pussies are about to get capped.

Predicting and encouraging violent unrest at the rally, user "CR6" stated that they would be "shocked" if the pro-Trump protesters "just stand by waving a bunch of flags while they go right ahead and certify an illegitimate president." The user then proposed that the "goal" of the protest should be to make sure politicians known there "WILL be consequences" if President-elect Joe Biden is inaugurated. CR6 asserted that the protest is a "historical opportunity" to "change the world," declaring that Trump's supporters will not "accept a fraudulent election" and that the "DC Rats" - or government officials involved in deciding the election - will either "listen to [their] voices" or face "their own peril."

Propheying left-wing counter-protesters engaging in altercations at the protest, one user

asked if "citizen's arrests" would be legal, to which another user responded: "don't arrest," instead advocating for "Citizens firing squad."

"Shooting tyrants is the basis of the 2nd amendment," incited another user.

Maintaining that "peaceful action" is not an option, user "AN456" declared that they "do want violence" to ensue at the protest, positing: "You think a crowd of yelling peaceful protesters is going to actually change anything?...If you can't find a use for violence, then In January, Biden will be your president." The aforementioned user further insisted that "people will get shot" at the protest.

"Fun fact: no revolution has ever been won without violence," one user postulated, with another user insisting that Trump's supporters now have the opportunity to "kill the opposition." After a user responded to the latter comment cautioning that killing the opposition is "not a legal avenue" to secure the election for Trump, another user retorted, "when they are committing treason it is...treason is punishable by death," with user "B2040" also thereby proclaiming: "I'm gonna do it anyway."

A screenshot of the incitement follows:

[OppositionKilling]

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**FROM:** FBI WFO JTTF (Dingeldein)

**TO:** United States Park Police ICTB

**DATE/TIME:** 27 December 2020

**REF:** Guardian 697897\_WF

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(U//FOUO) On 12/26/2020 at 3:11AM EST, an anonymous tipster, Internet Protocol (IP) address 2601:601:9b80:ee50:ad7f:780e:3fc4:6c30 which resolves to Mukilteo, WA submitted an online tip the FBI National Threat Operations Center (NTOC) via tips.fbi.gov to report "thedonald.win" user "Kristen" for the encouragement/incitement to block/impede implied "major" roadways on January 6, 2021 via statement, "attention to all Patriots in possession of junk vehicles and towing vehicle capacity: CLOG THE ARTERIES OF OUR CAPITOL WITH ALL THE JUNKERS YOU CAN MUSTER!!! Build the blockade with parked, disabled junk vehicles by the hundreds. Get all your friends and families to donate their old junk vehicles!! The bigger, the older, the rustier & heavier the better! Stuff them with rotting deer carcasses, garbage, biohazardous materials, whatever...Drive em or tow 'em into the appropriate arties, then park 'em blockade-style. Finally, after disabling the engines, abandon them and join the march"

(U) Date Submitted: 12/26/2020 03:11:52 AM ET  
 Transaction Number: 2C219470-96E5-4855-915B-8885B1A556BF

(U) Threat To Life: False

(U) Submitted Text:

They plan to meet at a bridge in VA and they will all be armed. They think that they will have a large enough group to march into DC armed and will outnumber the police so they can't be stopped. They believe that since the election was "stolen" that it's their constitutional right to overtake the government and during this coup no US laws apply. Another group of proud boys will be in DC already and are planning on blocking the roads with their cars in order to stop traffic. Their plan is to literally kill people. Please please take this tip seriously and investigate further. Especially after what happened in Nashville today, this could be a test run. Please look into this. I have listed links to websites above in which the proud boys detail their plans. Many have already bought plane tickets. I think they will have large numbers and every single one of them is expecting and eager to use their weapons

Violation: Mass Shootings, Bombings, Weapon of Mass Destruction, Terrorism



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### (U) Violation Questions

What type of attack are you reporting?: Attempted coup/terrorist attack on Jan 6th

What makes you believe the attack will occur? How do you know the attack will occur?: The proud boys have detailed their plans on multiple websites such as <https://thedonald.win/p/11R4q2aptJ/trump-tweet-daddy-says-be-in-dc-/c/> and they are planning to overtake the White House. Their plans are to meet in Virginia in a large group. Everyone is will be armed. I am unable to access this link <https://matrix.donaldsarmy.us/>. I think there's more information in there if you can access

Is the attack being organized by a group or individual? Are there any known associates?:

Donald Trump - Proud Boys believe that Trump called them to action by telling them to go to DC on Jan 6th and act "wild". The group that is organizing the attack is the Proud Boys terrorist group.

Does this person or group have access to firearms, explosives, or any other chemical? If so, what weapons are involved?: Yes they are all planning on marching into DC armed in a large group and they say that no laws will apply to them because the constitution says they can overtake the government (or something like that?) they plan to incite violence

Do you know the plan of attack(when, where, has there been any rehearsals of the attack)?:  
January 6, 2021 and they plan to stay until inauguration

### (U) Complainant Information

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Age:

DOB:

Additional Info:

Type: Other

Address:

City:

Zip:

(U) Remote IP: 2601:601:9b80:ee50:ad7f:780e:3fc4:6c30

Remote Host: api.fbi.gov

Http Referrer: <https://www.fbi.gov/tips>

User Browser: Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone; CPU iPhone OS 14\_2\_1 like Mac OS X)

AppleWebKit/605.1.15 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/14.0.1 Mobile/15E148 Safari/604.1

(U) Latitude: 47.94454

Longitude: -122.30458

Country: US

Region: Washington

City: Mukilteo

Postal Code: 98275

Timezone: -08:00

### (U) Database Queries:

(U) Guardian and Sentinel queries for "2601:601:9b80:ee50:ad7f:780e:3fc4:6c30", "Proud Boys" AND "January 6, 2021", "Clog the arteries of our capitol" revealed zero results.

(U) Guardian query for "Eplettner" revealed zero results.

(U) Guardian query for "thedonald.win" AND "Kristen" revealed two results unrelated to current tip.

(U) Sentinel query for "Eplettner" revealed one result; unable to match due to lack of PII or unique identifiers

(U) Sentinel query for "thedonald.win" AND "Kristen" revealed four results unrelated to current tip.

(U) DIVS IP query for "2601:601:9b80:ee50:ad7f:780e:3fc4:6c30" revealed zero results.

(U) DIVS All fields query for "Proud Boys" AND "January 6, 2021" revealed zero results.

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(U) DIVS All fields query for "Eplettner" revealed three results; unable to match due to lack of PII or unique identifiers.

(U) DIVS All fields query for "Clog the arteries of our capitol" revealed zero results.

(U) DIVS All fields query for "thedonald.win" AND "Kristen" revealed nine results unrelated to current tip.

(U) Open source query for "https://thedonald.win/p/11R4q2aptJ/trump-tweet-daddy-says-be-in-dc/-c" revealed link to Thread.

(U) Open source query for "https://matrix.donaldsarmy.us/" revealed link to site; provided in link from thedonald.win.

(U//FOUO) THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE FBI TO BE PERTINENT TO & WITHIN THE SCOPE OF AN AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY & SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ASSESSMENT OR PREDICATED INVESTIGATION TO WHICH THE INFORMATION RELATES. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE AUTHORIZED PURPOSE FOR COLLECTING & RECORDING THIS INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES FOR DOMESTIC FBI OPERATIONS & THE DOMESTIC INVESTIGATION & OPERATIONS GUIDE. THAT PURPOSE MAY BE SET FORTH IN THE FILE'S OPENING ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION OR OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS.

### Witnesses

(U//FOUO) Not Provided Not Provided

Witness Type: Private Citizen

### Locations

(U) Untitled

Other

NaN NaN

### Attachments

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## Notes

**(U) Selected NTOC/TIPS Field Office/Squad for Routing**

Description: Selected Field Office/Squad: CJIS/D1-NTOC

Status: Approved

## History:

12/26/2020 05:41:41 PM Imported note from EGUARDIAN

eG eGuardian ( GMU /SAR )

**(U) Incident additional information**

Description: Submitting Organization Details

ORI: DCFBIWAE1

Name: National Threat Operations Center

Phone: Local FBI Office

Email: Contact Local FBI Office

Phone 2: 304-625-0990

Phone 3: DCFBIWAE1

Agency Name 1: Federal

Agency Name 2: Contact Local FBI Office

Agency Name 3: National Threat Ops. Center

Street Number: 1000

Street Name: Custer Hollow Road

City: Clarksburg

State: WV

Country: USA

Zip Code: 26306

## Incident Author Information

ORI: DCFBIWAE1

Email: tkcrowley@fbi.gov

Email: tkcrowley@fbi.sgov.gov

Phone: 0

Last Name: Crowley

First Name: Thomas

Police Report: PALM:2C219470-96E5-4855-915B-8885B1A556BF.637446189151495727

Created Timestamp: 2020-12-26T17:35:17.263

Modified Timestamp: 2020-12-26T17:35:17.263

Status: Approved

## History:

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eG eGuardian ( GMU /SAR )

**(U) Incident Behaviors from eGuardian**

Description: Other

Status: Approved

## History:

12/26/2020 05:41:41 PM Imported note from EGUARDIAN

eG eGuardian ( GMU /SAR )

## Workflow

12/26/2020 05:41:41 PM Imported Incident from EGUARDIAN

12/26/2020 05:41:41 PM Submitted Imported Incident

12/26/2020 05:41:41 PM Incident assigned for pre-assessment

Assigned By: eG eGuardian ( GMU /SAR )

Assigned To: ( CJIS /D1-NTOC )

Assigned By: eG eGuardian ( GMU /SAR )

Assigned To: ( CJIS /D1-NTOC )

Assigned By: eG eGuardian ( GMU /SAR )

Assigned To: THOMAS CROWLEY ( CJIS /D1-NTOC )

**FROM:** Metropolitan Police Department

**TO:** United States Park Police ICTB

**DATE/TIME:** 30 December 2020

**REF:** Hotel Status



MPD

12/30

	Jan 5-7, 2020 Room Reservations	Jan 5-7, 2021 Room Reservations	Percentage Change	Total # of Rooms	Last Updated
Trump Hotel	79	160	102%	263	12/30/2020
W Hotel	Unknown	240		320	12/30/2020
Willard Hotel	Unknown	230		335	12/30/2020
JW Marriott	Unknown	624		700	12/30/2020
Capital Hilton	44	249	466%	544	12/30/2020
Grand Hyatt	76	342	350%	897	12/30/2020
Hyatt Regency	58	320	452%	838	12/30/2020
Renaissance Hotel	56	307	448%	807	12/30/2020
Hotel Harrington	Unknown	CLOSED		242	12/29/2020
Marriott Marquis	Unknown	CLOSED		1,175	12/29/2020
Metro Center Marriott	Unknown	400		459	12/30/2020
St. Regis Hotel	Unknown	120		159	12/30/2020
Hilton Washington, DC National Mall	147	210	30%	350	12/30/2020
Hampton Inn & Suites (VA)	78	151	94%	162	12/30/2020
Hilton Garden Inn (VA)	50	98	96%	248	12/30/2020
<b>TOTAL # OF ROOMS</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>3451</b>		<b>7499</b>	<b>12/30/2020</b>

**FROM:** FBI WFO CT-4

**TO:** United States Park Police ICTB

**DATE/TIME:** 30 December 2020

**REF:** SITE Intelligence Group



# Neo-Nazi Calls on D.C. Pro-Trump Protesters to Occupy Federal Building

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## Neo-Nazi Calls on D.C. Pro-Trump Protesters to Occupy Federal Building



A member of a neo-Nazi group recently incited an occupation of a federal government building during an upcoming Trump rally.

[VIEW ON SOURCEFEED DATABASE](#)

On December 28, 2020, Telegram user "GFB" posted a series of messages in the neo-Nazi chat group "MWG" calling on attendees of an upcoming pro-Trump protest scheduled for January 6, 2021, in Washington D.C.

"We need boots on the ground and voices loud enough to be heard for miles. That's the only way things are going to change," began "GFB," a member of the neo-Nazi group Vorherrschaft Division. In chat groups for members of the group "GFB" has admitted to feeling that Trump's exit from office is a foregone conclusion, and thus that their goal should be to "push for more nationalist policies and attitudes."

However, "GFB" went on to say in "MWG" that Trump supporters in D.C. on January 6 should "march into the capital building and make them quake in their shoes by our mere presence."

"The overclass needs to be shown that the people are not to be trifled with," said "GFB."

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**FROM:** United States Capitol Police

**TO:** United States Park Police ICTB

**DATE/TIME:** 4 January 2021

**REF:** Occupy the Capitol Graphic

# Operation Occupy The Capitol

Taking back our country from corrupt politicians



**Jan 6th, 2021**  
**All 50 States**  
**12:00pm**

*"We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution"*

*- Abraham Lincoln*

**#WeAreTheStorm**

**#1776Rebel**

**#OccupyCapitols**

**FROM:** Metropolitan Police Department

**TO:** United States Park Police ICTB & Dept. of Energy

**DATE/TIME:** 4 January 2021

**REF:** General Update



[EXTERNAL] RE: 6 Jan 2021

Lamond, Shane (MPD) <shane.lamond@dc.gov>

Mon 1/4/2021 8:33 AM

To: Muniz, Dan <dan.muniz@hq.doe.gov>; Varanelli, Mark <Mark\_Varanelli@nps.gov>

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Hey Dan,

We are not tracking any credible or specific threat information regarding the January 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> event. Still seeing generic social media posts urging people to come to D.C. armed for this event, but no specific details.

Given the added event on January 5<sup>th</sup> at Freedom Plaza, MPD has modified its deployment and we will now have a full departmental activation on January 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

Hotel reservations have spiked since POTUS announced that he will be attending the January 6<sup>th</sup> event. While we do not know how many people will be attending, we expect that more people will attend than the November 14<sup>th</sup> or December 12<sup>th</sup> events.

Based on open source information, it is very likely that the Proud Boys and various Antifa-based groups will be in town on January 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. However, we don't know of any specific plans by either groups at this time.

I will forward the road closure list and maps to you in a separate email.

Shane Lamond  
Lieutenant, Intelligence Branch  
Homeland Security Bureau  
D.C. Metropolitan Police Department  
Cell: (202) 437-0434  
Email: [shane.lamond@dc.gov](mailto:shane.lamond@dc.gov)

"We are here to help"

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**From:** Muniz, Dan <dan.muniz@hq.doe.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 8:01 AM

**To:** Mark USPP INTEL Varanelli <mark\_varanelli@nps.gov>; Lamond, Shane (MPD) <shane.lamond@dc.gov>

**Subject:** 6 Jan 2021

**Importance:** High

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Morning Gentlemen and Happy New Year to you and family. Hope you had a nice peaceful one! We're still on particular in office work, but full throttle EP. which I experienced 24, 25 and 26 Dec. was fun. Yep.

Is there any USPP/MPDC product out for Jan 6 2021, huge protest? Road and time closures? Appreciate any info. Thank you.

R  
Dan

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([www.blackberry.com](http://www.blackberry.com))

For the latest information on the District Government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](http://coronavirus.dc.gov).

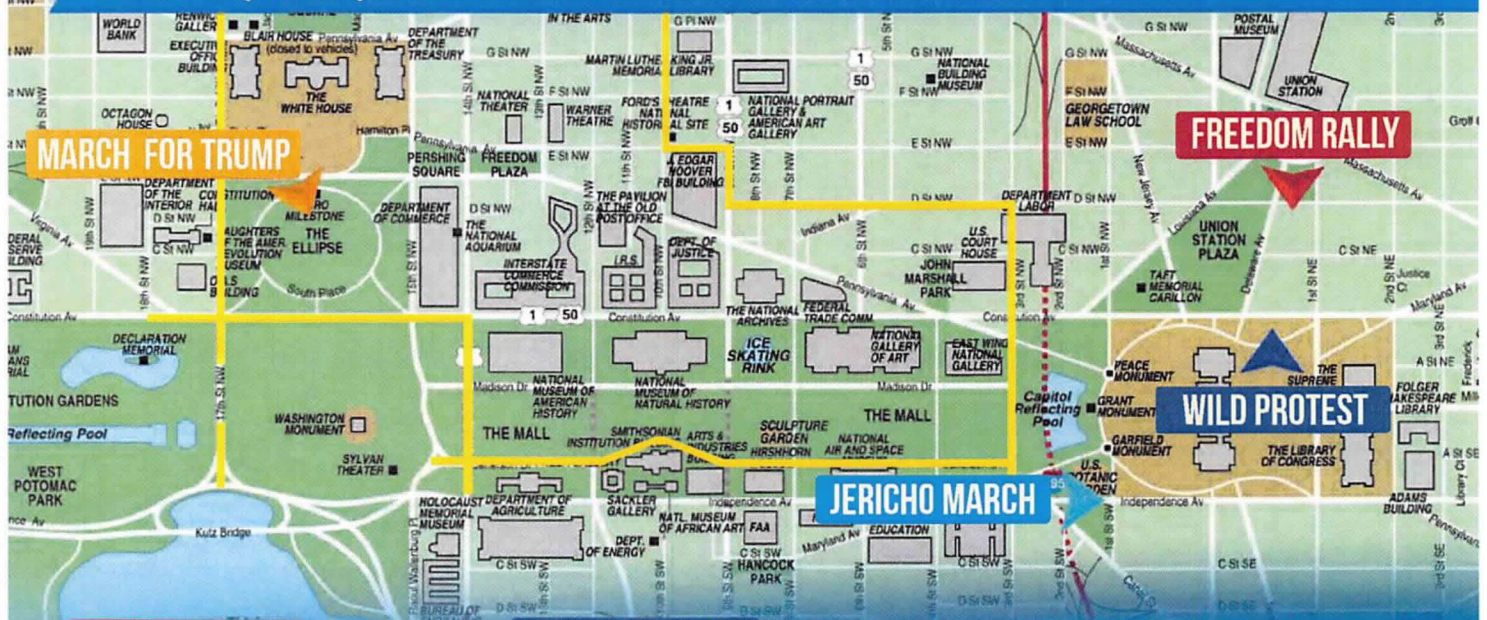
**FROM:** United States Capitol Police

**TO:** United States Park Police ICTB

**DATE/TIME:** 4 January 2021

**REF:** "MAGA Rally Map Guide"



**JANUARY 6TH, 2021**[bit.ly/magamapguide](http://bit.ly/magamapguide)**MAGA RALLY MAP GUIDE****FREEDOM RALLY****12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Join us Wednesday, January 6 at the United States Capitol for a gathering to celebrate America, freedom, health, and life with #1LoudVoice, as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all!

- ▶ The Global Front-Line Nurses | 9am - 10am
- ▶ Latinos For Trump | 10am - 12pm
- ▶ Freedom Speakers | 12pm - 4pm
  - ▶ Ty Bollinger
  - ▶ Del Bigtree
  - ▶ Lori Gregory
  - ▶ Pastor Greg Locke
  - ▶ Mikki Willis
  - ▶ And More...

**MAGAFREEDOMRALLYDC.COM****ROAD CLOSURE AREA****WILD PROTEST****10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

We the People must take to the US Capitol lawn and steps and tell Congress #DoNotCertify on #JAN6! Congress cannot certify this fraudulent Electoral College.

- ▶ Rep. Paul Gosar
- ▶ Ali Alexander
- ▶ Roger Stone
- ▶ Scott Presler
- ▶ Jenny Beth Martin
- ▶ State Rep. Vernon Jones
- ▶ Rep. Lance Gooden
- ▶ State Rep. Mark Finchem
- ▶ Dr. Simone Gold
- ▶ Maggie VandenBerghe
- ▶ Brandon Straka
- ▶ And More...

**WILDPROTEST.COM****JERICO MARCH****11:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

"Save The Republic" Pray, March, Fast, and Rally For Election Integrity

- ▶ U.S. Capitol Blessing before the start of the Jericho March | 11:45 AM
- ▶ Shofars blown, led JERICO MARCH around the U.S. Capitol | 12:00 PM

**JERICHO MARCH.ORG****MARCH FOR TRUMP****DOORS OPEN AT 7:00**

Democrats are scheming to disenfranchise and nullify Republican votes. It's up to the American people to stop it. Along with President Trump, we will do whatever it takes to ensure the integrity of this election for the good of the nation.

**TRUMPMARCH.COM**

#DONOTCERTIFY #JAN6 #STOPTHESTEAL #WILDPROTEST #1LOUDVOICE  
#HOLDTHELINE #GORIGHT #MARCHFORTRUMP #TAKEBACKAMERICA

**SCAN ME FOR LATEST**

**FROM:** FBI WFO JTTF (Dingeldein)

**TO:** United States Park Police ICTB

**DATE/TIME:** 4 January 2021

**REF:** DHS Intelligence In Depth (IA-47801-21)





## OFFICE of INTELLIGENCE and ANALYSIS

## INTELLIGENCE IN DEPTH

30 DECEMBER 2020

IA-47801-21

## TERRORISM

**(U//FOUO) Diverse Domestic Violent Extremist Landscape Probably Will Persist Due to Enduring Grievances**

*(U//FOUO) Scope Note: This Intelligence In Depth (IID) provides a strategic overview of the threats posed by actors DHS, FBI, and NCTC consider domestic violent extremists (DVEs) as defined by our shared lexicons. It examines the ideological motivations that shape the threat landscape from DVEs in general and then provides an assessment of the current threat – and historical context – of each ideologically driven movement. This IID also provides an overview of some of the drivers that persist across the broader DVE landscape. This IID does not assess threats from homegrown violent extremists inspired by a foreign terrorist organization or criminal actors. The information cutoff date for this IID is October 2020.*

**(U) Key Judgments**

- *(U//FOUO) Key Judgment 1: We assess that, during the last several years, the DVE landscape has been dominated primarily by individuals and small groups adhering to a range of violent extremist ideologies, some of whom have mobilized in response to current events. The prevalence of lone actor activity, use of social media and encrypted platforms to communicate, and limited bystander awareness of potential violence will probably continue to constrain our ability to detect and disrupt DVE plotting.*
- *(U//FOUO) Key Judgment 2: In 2020, DVEs often were influenced by developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic and civil unrest, which resulted in increased anti-government/anti-authority violent extremist activity. Militia violent extremists (MVEs) – including those influenced by the “boogaloo” concept – pose an increased lethal threat, particularly to government officials, based on their perceptions of government overreach. Separately, if significant civil unrest continues, some anarchist violent extremists likely will engage in non-lethal violence against law enforcement and others perceived as oppressive.*

(U) Prepared by the Counterterrorism Mission Center, FBI, and NCTC. Coordinated within the DHS Intelligence Enterprise (CBP, CETC, CIMC, CWMD, CYMC, FOD, ICE, TSA, USCIS, USSS). For questions, contact DHS-SPS-RFI@hq.dhs.gov



- (U//FOUO) *Key Judgment 3:* Lone actor racially or ethnically motivated violent extremists (RMVEs) who believe in the superiority of the white race and DVEs with personalized ideologies will probably pose the most persistent threats of mass civilian casualty attacks, judging from our review of recent attack trends and violent extremist rhetoric. A range of other DVEs motivated by differing ideologies—including involuntary celibate (Incel) violent extremists (IVEs)—have maintained persistent levels of threat activity through the years, and we assess that these primarily individuals or small cells will continue to act based on their perceptions of current events.

**(U) Domestic Violent Extremists Responses to Current Events**

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(U//FOUO) *We assess that DVEs from across the ideological spectrum are driven to act by a combination of enduring grievances and their perception of current events.* In 2020, a range of threat actors were inspired to act by issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, government responses to and the economic impact of the pandemic, ongoing civil unrest, or grievances stemming from the election season. Our ability to detect and disrupt DVE plotting will continue to be constrained by the insular nature and frequency of lone actor activity; the use of social media to make threats of violence upon which DVEs often do not act; bystanders' often limited awareness of DVE ideologies; and some DVEs' continued use of encrypted platforms to promote violent extremist ideology, recruit new adherents, and incite or plan attacks.

- (U//FOUO) A range of DVEs have called for intentionally spreading COVID-19 or retaliating through violent action against perceived government overreach in response to the pandemic, according to open source reporting. Some RMVEs claim government responses to the pandemic could crash the global economy, hasten societal collapse, and lead to a race war, according to a report by a non-profit organization. In addition, some DVEs probably are being influenced by online conspiracy theories describing the pandemic as a government-perpetrated hoax, according to the same report by a non-profit organization. Several DVEs allegedly have sought to conduct, or have conducted, acts of violence or attempts to destroy critical infrastructure, citing the COVID-19 pandemic as a factor in the timing or motivation of their plotting, according to media reporting and government press releases.
- (U//FOUO) On 24 March 2020, the FBI disrupted Missouri-based RMVE Timothy Wilson's plot to attack a Missouri medical center using a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device. Wilson, who is now deceased in relation to his plot, indicated that he selected a healthcare facility and accelerated the timing of his intended attack because he believed it would likely result in increased media attention during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to media reporting. Wilson named his plot "Operation Boogaloo."
- (U//FOUO) Some DVEs have recently engaged in violence based on their perceptions of political issues such as immigration, particular political figures, and social justice topics. Their perceptions of the outcome of the 2020 general election could combine with their enduring political and social views and lead some DVEs to mobilize to violence in the coming months.
- (U//FOUO) Many DVEs adapt their online behaviors to avoid scrutiny or move to more permissive platforms because they perceive some technology companies have made the online environment more hostile to DVE content, such as the incitement or glorification of violence. DVEs' expanded use of encrypted platforms could result in some undetected plotting in the coming months.

(U) **Militia Violent Extremists Violence Against Law Enforcement, Other Perceived Threats**

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(U//FOUO) *We assess that MVEs are driven to act by activities they perceive to be representative of government overreach, and they likely pose an increased threat to law enforcement, government personnel, and associated facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic due to their belief that government shutdown orders violate the Constitution.* MVE perceptions of government overreach also frequently include enduring concerns about government-led gun confiscation violating the Second Amendment to the Constitution. Some MVEs use the “boogaloo” concept to reference a second civil war or uprising against the government in response to perceived government incursions on constitutional rights, including the Second Amendment, or other actions perceived as government overreach. Some MVEs’ illegal activities have also been driven by anti-immigrant sentiments, which has led to their targeting of Muslims, suspected undocumented immigrants, and perceived ideological opponents.

- (U//FOUO) Between 7-15 October 2020, coordinated arrests disrupted 14 MVEs across multiple states, according to a federal criminal complaint. Six were arrested on federal charges related to a conspiracy to kidnap the Governor of Michigan based on their perception that the governor infringed upon the US Constitution. Eight were arrested on state charges for providing material support to terrorism.
- (U//FOUO) On 29 May 2020, two individuals allegedly ambushed Protective Security Officers, who were contracted with the Federal Protective Service, outside the United States Courthouse in Oakland, California. One of the individuals allegedly shot the officers, killing one, according to a federal criminal complaint. On 6 June 2020, the same individual allegedly ambushed two Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office deputies, killing one, after engaging them with firearms and explosives in Ben Lomond, California, according to the same criminal complaint. The shooter was wounded during the 6 June incident, and, prior to his arrest, used his own blood to write on a car “Boog” and “I became unreasonable,” which is language often associated with boogaloo supporters.
- (U) On 15 April 2019, a New Mexico-based MVE detained six migrants at gunpoint, according to press reporting and a Department of Justice (DOJ) press release. The MVE was found guilty of false impersonation of a Border Patrol agent. On 28 January 2017, a self-described MVE firebombed a mosque in Victoria, Texas, according to a DOJ press release. He was convicted and sentenced to over 24 years in prison.



## (U) Anarchist Violent Extremist Clashes Result in Violence

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(U//FOUO) *We assess that anarchist violent extremists likely will continue to pose a threat of violence—much of which will be non-lethal—against law enforcement, individuals, and institutions they view as symbols of authority, capitalism, and perceived oppression, particularly those believed to be racist or fascist.<sup>a</sup>* Anarchist violent extremists likely will continue to use a variety of criminal tactics against individuals and institutions, including assault, the use of improvised weapons, and acts of arson or property damage to infrastructure. In addition, we remain concerned that anarchist violent extremist clashes with law enforcement or individuals with opposing views could escalate to lethal violence. Reporting from a variety of sources suggests that violent clashes between anarchist violent extremists and others, including law enforcement or individuals with opposing views, occurred on several occasions over the last several years.

- (U//FOUO) On 29 August 2020, a person self-identifying as “Antifa” allegedly fatally shot a man in Portland, Oregon who was participating in a political rally. The investigation into this incident and potential motives of the shooting is ongoing.
- (U//FOUO) On 13 July 2019, an anarchist violent extremist set fire to a vehicle and a private detention facility linked to ICE operations in Tacoma, Washington using incendiary devices, according to media reports citing law enforcement. The attacker was killed when he engaged responding law enforcement with a semi-automatic rifle that malfunctioned.
- (U//FOUO) On 1 May 2016, during an unpermitted annual protest in Seattle, Washington, an anarchist violent extremist threw a Molotov cocktail at a line of police officers, which led to at least one officer sustaining a burn injury. He was sentenced to 37 months in prison for this incident.

## (U) Sovereign Citizen Violent Extremist Threats During Law Enforcement Encounters

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(U//FOUO) *We assess that sovereign citizen violent extremists (SCVEs) likely will continue to engage in opportunistic lethal and non-lethal violence against law enforcement and government personnel on the basis of their perceived immunity from government authority and laws.* Most SCVE violence has occurred during encounters with law enforcement, including traffic stops and service of warrants, and has involved lone actors or pairs of individuals.

- (U) On 9 February 2018, in Locust Grove, Georgia, an SCVE engaged in a shootout with law enforcement officers, during which one officer was killed and two were wounded, following an attempt by local law enforcement to serve a warrant for failure to appear in court. The subject was killed during the incident.

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<sup>a</sup> (U//FOUO) Identifying with “Antifa” alone does not constitute anarchist violent extremism and may be constitutionally protected activity.

**(U//FOUO) Sovereign Citizen Criminals Engage in Fraudulent, Harassing Activity**

(U//FOUO) The FBI notes that some non-violent sovereign citizen criminals also attempt to implement fraudulent “common law” concepts, including unofficial “common law grand juries,” posing as judges or officials, and impersonating law enforcement officers in efforts to free detained associates, circumvent or intervene in legal or law enforcement processes, or plot “arrests” of legitimate officials. SCVEs and sovereign citizen criminals continue to threaten and harass government officials, including court personnel and judges, law enforcement officers, and other public representatives, including with fraudulent liens and illicit monetary claims.

**(U) Mass Casualty Threat from Racially or Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremists Motivated by Belief in the Superiority of the White Race**


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(U//FOUO) *We assess that RMVEs motivated by their belief in the superiority of the white race likely pose the primary threat of mass casualty attacks.* RMVEs probably will use current events to accelerate their attack plotting, inform their target selection, and influence their online incitement efforts. While most RMVE activity is attributed to lone actors who may connect with others online or gain inspiration from high-profile attacks, some RMVEs have engaged in person with other RMVEs to expand their network and receive training, which could increase their capacity for violence.

- (U//FOUO) On 3 August 2019, an RMVE allegedly killed 23 people in an attack using a semi-automatic rifle at an El Paso, Texas retail store before surrendering to authorities, according to open source reporting. On 27 April 2019, a separate RMVE lone actor allegedly killed one and injured three at the Chabad of Poway Synagogue in Poway, California, using a recently purchased AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, but failed in his attempt to livestream the attack. Both of these RMVEs claimed inspiration from the March 2019 RMVE New Zealand mosque shooter, and the Poway attacker also cited the October 2018 RMVE Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania synagogue shooter, according to their manifestos.
- (U//FOUO) In October 2018, several members of the California-based RMVE group Rise Above Movement<sup>USPER</sup> were arrested and later pleaded guilty for their roles in engaging in violence against counter protestors at rallies in 2017—including several in California and the torch-lit “Unite the Right” rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, according to the criminal complaint and a DOJ press release. At least one of these members traveled to Ukraine in April 2018 to meet with like-minded individuals and receive training from a Ukrainian paramilitary organization, according to press reporting.



**(U) Racially or Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremist Groups Exhibit Varying Levels of Organization**

(U//FOUO) Multiple RMVE groups promote a leaderless resistance model, in which affiliated individuals or small cells in the Homeland and potentially overseas are encouraged to independently engage in violent real-world activities to further the group's goals. Some of these groups consist of a defined set of members, while others are loosely organized and may only be identified by a shared set of terminology and iconography. Many recent RMVE groups influenced by the *Siege* publication have disseminated their media products on publicly available social media and have used encrypted messaging applications to discuss more sensitive operational matters.<sup>b</sup> The longevity and success of these movements in engaging in or inspiring attacks likely will be influenced by their operational security, as in-person and virtual activities in the past have been vulnerable to infiltration by law enforcement, anti-fascist activists, and investigative journalists. Participating in or associating with any group is not itself indicative of domestic violent extremism and is protected activity under the First Amendment; law enforcement efforts to interdict violent activities associated with any group requires criminal predicates.

- (U//FOUO) In February 2020, FBI investigations led to the arrests and pending trials of five members of Atomwaffen Division<sup>USPER</sup> (AWD), a Neo-Nazi RMVE group that was formed in approximately 2015, which has targeted racial minorities, the Jewish community, the LGBTQ+ community, the US Government, journalists, and critical infrastructure, according to multiple criminal complaints and an affidavit. AWD claims to operate using geographically decentralized cells in a leaderless resistance model, according to the same sources. As of July 2020, former AWD members reportedly rebranded as National Socialist Order<sup>USPER</sup>.
- (U//FOUO) In January 2020, the FBI arrested seven members of "The Base"<sup>USPER</sup>, which emerged as a primarily online RMVE group in July 2018 with the objective of uniting members of like-minded groups worldwide to commit acts of violence against minorities and the US Government in order to create a white ethno-state in the United States, according to multiple criminal complaints. The subjects are awaiting trial.
- (U//FOUO) US persons have participated in the past two years in Feuerkrieg Division (FKD), the Green Brigade, Moonkrieg Division<sup>USPER</sup>, and Sonnenkrieg Division, which are all RMVE groups operating primarily online and have been vulnerable to infiltration and pressure from Western governments and other actors, according to a body of DOJ information and open source reporting. Many

<sup>b</sup> (U//FOUO) *Siege* is a collection of essays written by James Mason<sup>USPER</sup>, which advocates for individual actors to engage in terrorism tactics. *Siege* gained popularity among RMVE groups and individuals in the Homeland and overseas after the Atomwaffen Division<sup>USPER</sup> promoted it. However, we assess that most individuals who read and promote *Siege* do not intend to commit violence.



of these groups are defunct or inactive online as of October 2020. Two US-based individuals affiliated with FKD were arrested last year and pled guilty to possessing or disseminating instructions for bomb-making components in unrelated incidents, according to DOJ press releases.

**(U) Threat from Racially or Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremists Motivated by Perceived Racism or Desire for a Separate Black Homeland**

*(U//FOUO) We assess that RMVE attacks driven by a violent extremist interpretation of a desire for a separate black homeland and/or perceptions or acts of racial injustice in American society probably are prone to periodic spikes against law enforcement or Jewish institutions.* Such ideologically motivated crimes against law enforcement often occur in response to some high-profile officer-involved deaths of African-Americans, and ideologically motivated crimes against Jewish institutions often occur in response to heightened anti-Semitic rhetoric. Some RMVEs driven by black separatism view faith-based communities, especially Jewish communities, as participants in an unjust institutionalized system.

- *(U//FOUO)* On 10 December 2019, two RMVEs fatally shot a local law enforcement officer at a cemetery in Jersey City, New Jersey before traveling to a nearby kosher supermarket where they killed three individuals before barricading themselves inside and firing at responding officers. The attackers surveilled the supermarket prior to the attack and were fatally wounded during the encounter. The RMVEs were part of the Black Hebrew Israelite movement, which espouses that Western hemisphere-based black, Native American, Hispanic, and Caribbean people are the true Jewish race and the chosen people of God. Some RMVEs interpret Black Hebrew Israelite beliefs in a way that justifies violence, although the movement as a whole does not advocate violence.
- *(U)* On 18 April 2017, an RMVE targeted Caucasians in a shooting spree at multiple locations in Fresno, California after news reports identified him as a suspect in an earlier shooting, resulting in the death of three before local law enforcement arrested him, according to press reporting. The suspect praised a previous RMVE who targeted law enforcement. He was found guilty of charges stemming from this attack.
- *(U)* On 7 July 2016, an RMVE used a semi-automatic rifle to shoot law enforcement officers providing security for a First Amendment-protected event related to prior officer-involved shootings of African Americans in Dallas, Texas—killing five and injuring nine before being killed by law enforcement, according to press reporting. The shooter stated a desire to kill white law enforcement officers in reaction to officer-involved shootings of African Americans and contributed to the mobilization of a separate RMVE who ambushed law enforcement in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on 17 July 2016.

## **(U) Heightened Risk from Domestic Violent Extremists Espousing Personalized Beliefs**

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(U//FOUO) *We assess that DVEs with personalized belief systems could seek to mobilize in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, political changes they view as unfavorable, or lawful protests related to the officer-involved deaths of unarmed African Americans.* DVEs with personalized belief systems often develop their worldviews by consuming a variety of violent extremist content online, as well as trending conspiracy theories promoting violence. These DVEs typically engage in violence against individuals or institutions that represent symbols of their grievances and mobilize as lone actors because they are often not part of real-world violent extremist movements.

- (U//FOUO) In October 2018, a DVE sent 16 packages containing explosives, none of which detonated, to political figures, public figures, and an identified national media organization the DVE believed posed threats to the United States, according to a DOJ press release. The DVE posted incendiary comments—including threats of violence—about political figures for several years prior to his attempted attacks and promoted a variety of fantastical conspiracy theories, according to the same source and press reporting. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison.
- (U) On 14 June 2017, an individual DHS considers a DVE targeted and shot members of Congress in Alexandria, Virginia in an attack during which five were wounded, according to press reporting. The shooter reportedly surveilled and specifically targeted Republican members of Congress at a baseball field where they practiced for a charity event. Prior to conducting the shooting, he asked a member of Congress if “the team practicing was a Democrat or Republican team.” He was killed by responding law enforcement.

### **(U//FOUO) Conspiracy Theories Influencing Some Domestic Violent Extremist Threats**

(U//FOUO) Some conspiracy theories are central to particular DVE movements, such as the “Zionist-Occupied Government” conspiracy theory for some RMVEs or the “New World Order” conspiracy theory for some MVEs. Other conspiracy theories contributing to a small number of DVEs’ mobilization are often related to current events and have broad appeal among a range of DVEs, such as the QAnon conspiracy theory or conspiracy theories linking the spread of COVID-19 to the expansion of the 5G cellular network.

- (U//FOUO) On 31 March 2020, a DVE allegedly purposely derailed a train he was operating in an attempt to damage a naval hospital ship docked in the Port of Los Angeles to support local hospitals responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. According to statements to law enforcement after the derailment, the DVE shared conspiracy theories about the true purpose of the ship, discussed its purpose as “segregating us” and stated, “you only get this chance once... the whole world is watching.” The DVE also stated that “Q” influenced his ideological viewpoint, an apparent reference to the QAnon conspiracy theory.



- (U//FOUO) Since at least February 2020, some DVEs on social media encouraged attacks against 5G infrastructure during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as through the destruction of cell towers, according to FBI reporting and DHS open source reporting. Since December 2019, unidentified actors have conducted arsons against several cell towers or engaged in other acts of sabotage, such as disabling electrical breakers, according to DHS field reporting.

#### (U) **Involuntary Celibate Violent Extremists Motivated by Previous Attackers**

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(U//FOUO) *We judge that involuntary celibate violent extremists (IVEs), who represent a subset of the Incel movement, likely will continue to draw inspiration from previous attackers when they target individual women, heterosexual couples, or individuals they see as successful in sexual or romantic pursuits as a way of expressing to society their perceived grievance. IVEs probably will most often continue to mobilize as lone actors and use firearms in mass casualty attempts, often specifically targeting women.*

- (U) In May 2020, a self-identified Incel allegedly shot and injured three individuals at an outdoor mall in Glendale, Arizona before authorities detained him, according to press reporting.
- (U//FOUO) In May 2014, now-deceased IVE Elliot Rodger used an edged weapon, firearms, and vehicle ramming to kill six people and injure 14 in Santa Barbara, California. Prior to the attack, he posted a self-recorded video and manifesto detailing his grievances toward women. Numerous IVE attackers in the Homeland and Canada have cited Rodger's video and manifesto and referred to him as "Saint Elliot," the "Supreme Gentleman," the "Supreme Alpha," and the "Founding Forefather" of the Incel movement, according to a body of press reporting.
- (U//FOUO) The four IVE attacks in the Homeland, which occurred in 2014, 2015, 2018, and 2020, all involved lone actors using firearms—one of which also used an edged weapon and vehicle.

#### (U) **Persistent Threat from Abortion-Related Violent Extremists**

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(U//FOUO) *We assess that abortion-related violent extremist threats likely will be elevated when there are significant abortion-related legislative and legal debates. Abortion-related violent extremists—most often individuals motivated by pro-life beliefs—likely continue to pose a threat of violence or property damage, including arsons, primarily to reproductive healthcare facilities (RHCFs), personnel, and patients. Abortion-related violent extremists motivated by pro-choice beliefs likely will continue to engage in fewer threats or property damage, and they will most often target organizations, facilities, or personnel expressing anti-abortion views.*



- (U) On 3 January 2020, an individual allegedly vandalized a Newark, Delaware RHCF before throwing an incendiary device at the front window of the building, starting a fire that damaged the front porch and window before subsiding within a minute, according to a DOJ press release. The suspect's social media presence included several anti-abortion posts, that may be constitutionally protected, and the Latin phrase "Deus Vult" – the same phrase which was spray painted on the RHCF. Deus Vult translates to "God wills it" and was used during the First Crusade, according to press reporting.
- (U//FOUO) In the early morning of 10 February 2019, an individual used a Molotov cocktail to start a fire in an RHCF in Columbia, Missouri, forcing a weeklong closure for repairs, according to a DOJ press release and media reports. The individual was sentenced to five years in prison for this incident.
- (U//FOUO) On 27 November 2015, an individual allegedly opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle inside a Colorado Springs, Colorado RHCF, resulting in three deaths and nine injuries, according to the arrest warrant and media reports. Upon his arrest, the individual claimed he attacked the clinic because he was "upset with them performing abortions and the selling of baby parts," based on beliefs promoted within the pro-life extremist movement, and that "he was happy with what he had done because his actions...ensured that no more abortions would be conducted at the [RHCF] facility in Colorado Springs."

#### (U) **Animal Rights, Environmental Violent Extremists Damage, Disrupt Infrastructure**

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(U//FOUO) *We judge that opposition to oil and natural gas infrastructure development or expansion projects, particularly those near perceived ecologically sensitive habitats or waterways, likely will continue to drive most environmental violent extremist activity. Opposition to farming or selling food and clothing derived from animals likely will drive most animal rights violent extremist activity.* Animal rights violent extremist and environmental violent extremists probably will continue to attempt to damage property or otherwise disrupt the operation of critical infrastructure – rather than targeting people – in violation of various state and local laws, based on their perception of the impact these actions have on the industries they target and their belief that these actions are justified. Both movements remain non-hierarchical and autonomous, and historically there has been significant overlap between the two.

- (U) On 19 September 2019, two women were federally indicted for allegedly conducting several incidents of arson in 2016 and 2017 that were intended to damage several portions of the Dakota Access Pipeline.<sup>c</sup> At least three of these incidents involved the use of an

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<sup>c</sup> (U) The Dakota Access Pipeline, also known as the Bakken Pipeline, is a crude oil pipeline extending from North Dakota's northwest Bakken oil fields through parts of South Dakota and Iowa to a distribution hub in Patoka, Illinois. Construction of the pipeline began in 2016 and became commercially operational in June 2017.

oxy-acetylene torch, and at least one incident involved the use of gasoline-soaked rags on tires, according to a criminal indictment and government press release. The subjects are awaiting trial.

- (U//FOUO) On 9 March 2015, a suspected animal rights violent extremist targeted a fast food restaurant in Reno, Nevada with Molotov cocktails and spray-painted messages indicative of support for animal rights, according to an FBI press release.

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**TO:** United States Park Police ICTB

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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) United States (District Of  
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Protest in Washington, District of Columbia, on 6 January 2021

DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 JAN 2021

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TEXT:

1. (U//LES) As of December 2020, unidentified USPERs planned to respond to a 6 January 2021 event through social media platform Telegram channel 'Comedy Central'.

2. (U//LES) As of December 2020, unidentified USPERs established a 'Quick Reaction Force' (QRF) in Northern Virginia. The purpose of the QRF was to respond to violent events in Washington, District of Columbia, during a planned protest against the Electoral College certification on 6 January 2021. The QRF planned to respond to events if the protesters believed the police were not doing their job. Approximately 80 people in the QRF, as well as unidentified USPERs associated with an identified Virginia militia group, planned to respond (NFI).

3. (U//LES) As of January 2021, the participants of the 'Stop the Steal' protest on 6 January 2021 in Washington, District of Columbia, established the QRF in the Rosslyn, Virginia, area. An identified USPER, who led the identified Virginia militia group, communicated that people should bring mace, flash lights, body armor, and head protection. Members of the protest believed Rosslyn to be a safe area for them. (FBI comment. The 'Stop the Steal' protest was likely the protest against the Electoral College certification.) Participants were aware of the prohibition on firearms in Washington, District of Columbia, so they planned to establish an armed presence outside the city to respond to 'calls for help'.

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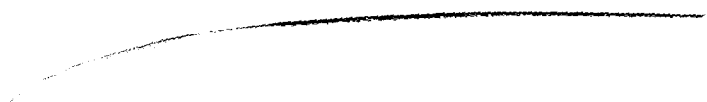
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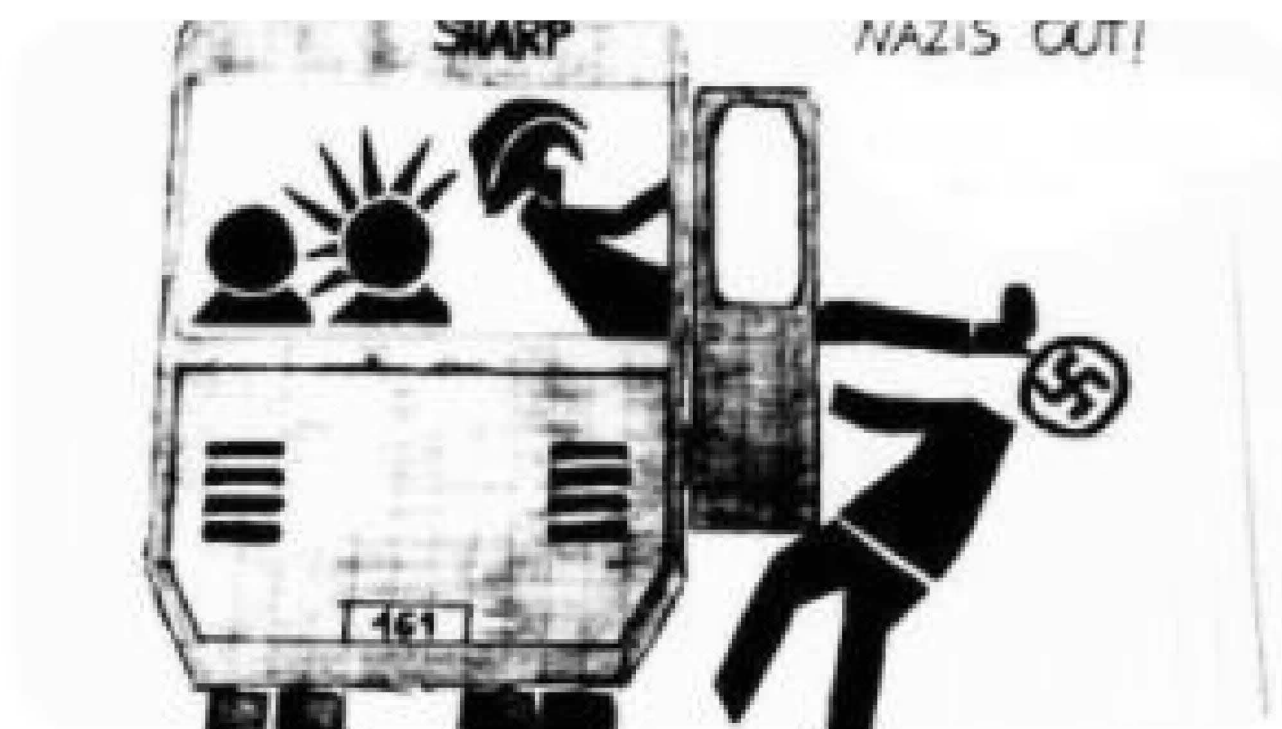
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